

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 11. (Canceled)

12. (New) A method for routing calls comprising:

at a service switching point associated with a subscriber line having switched-based call forwarding to voicemail associated therewith and having a specific digit string associated therewith, detecting an Off-Hook Delay trigger, wherein the Off-Hook Delay trigger includes a forward-to number;

suspending call processing to the forward-to number;

sending an infocollected message to a service control point associated with an Advanced Intelligent Network, wherein the infocollected message includes the specific digit string and the forward-to number;

comparing the forward-to number to a voicemail number associated with the subscriber line; and

based on the comparison determining whether to resume call processing to the forward-to number.

13. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein comparing the forward to number to a voicemail number associated with the subscriber line includes evaluating criteria to determine whether to forward the call to another number.

14. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the criteria comprises a time of day.

15. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprising thereafter, forwarding the number to a business line associated with the subscriber line, a wireless line associated with the subscriber line, or a voicemail line associated with the subscriber line.

16. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the criteria comprises a day of the week.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising thereafter, forwarding the number to a business line associated with the subscriber line, a wireless line associated with the subscriber line, or a voicemail line associated with the subscriber line.

18. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein comparing the forward-to number to a voicemail number associated with the subscriber line includes determining whether to forward the call to multiple other numbers.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, further comprising, forwarding the call to multiple other numbers.

20. (New) The method of claim 12, further comprising, forwarding the call to the voicemail number.

21. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the switched-based call forwarding to voicemail comprises:
call-forward on busy; and
call-forward on no answer.

22. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the forward-to number comprises a telephone number for a different subscriber line.

23. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the forward-to number comprises a telephone number for a voicemail box.

24. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the Off-Hook Delay trigger is generated by calls from the subscriber line.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein calls from the subscriber line comprise switched-based forwarding calls from the subscriber line.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein calls from the subscriber line comprise calls forwarded to a voicemail box.

27. (New) A system for routing calls comprising:
a service switching point associated with a subscriber line having switched-based call forwarding to voicemail associated therewith and having a specific digit string associated therewith; and

a service control point in communication with the service switching point;
wherein the service switching point is configured to:

detect an Off-Hook Delay trigger, wherein the Off-Hook Delay trigger includes a forward-to number;

suspend call processing to the forward-to number; and

send an infocollected message to a service control point associated with an Advanced Intelligent Network, wherein the infocollected message includes the specific digit string and the forward-to number; and

wherein the service control point is configured to compare the forward-to number to a voicemail number associated with the subscriber line and determine whether to resume call processing to the forward-to number.

28. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the Off-Hook Delay trigger is generated by calls from the subscriber line.

29. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein calls from the subscriber line comprise switched-based forwarding calls from the subscriber line.

30. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein calls from the subscriber line comprise calls forwarded to a voicemail box.

31. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the switched-based call forwarding to voicemail comprise:

call-forward on busy; and

call-forward on no answer.